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TO : Legal Staff

DATE: 6 1 1950

FROM : Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: Request for postponement of Jury Duty for [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] D/EE, ORE, has been summoned for jury duty by the Courts of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania to serve on Traverse Jury commencing 25 September 1950. Attached is the summons requesting him to appear.

2. It is necessary that [REDACTED] be excused from this tour of jury duty. He is directly connected with estimates concerning Russian and Satellite capabilities and intentions and is presently engaged in priority projects whose dead-line fall due with-in the period of proposed jury duty. There is no person available trained to assume his duties and to serve as his relief should he be called to serve.

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3. This Office requests that the Court be petitioned to excuse [REDACTED] from jury duty until such time as the international situation permits a relaxation of attention to the responsibilities which are peculiar to his duties.

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